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CERVERA AT NORFOLK.

Visit Spanish Sailors—Go to New York Today.

NORFOLK, Sept. 7.—Admiral Cervera, his son and Lieutenant Gomez of his staff arrived here yesterday and visited the Spanish sailors in the Naval hospital. They afterward called upon Commodore Farquhar at the navy yard and, returning to the city, were entertained at the Virginia club by Mr. Arthur C. Humphreys, late Spanish vice consul. While at the club Lieutenant Cervera was taken suddenly ill, and a physician was called to his assistance. He recovered, however, in a short time. The admiral has perfected arrangements for the trip of his men to New York via the Old Dominion Steamship line today.

The admiral was warm in his expressions of thanks to Commodore Farquhar and Dr. Cleburne, medical director of the hospital, and Mr. Humphreys for kindness to his men. He left last night for Washington to thank Secretary Long personally for courtesies and kindnesses. From Washington he will go to New York via the Baltimore and Ohio this afternoon.

MONTJOJO'S SHIPS.

Constructor Capps Reports That No More of Them Can Be Raised.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A report from Constructor Capps at Manila, just received here, states that aside from the small gunboats which have been raised and put into the service of Admiral Dewey none of the Spanish ships of war engaged in the battle of Manila bay are likely to be raised. Mr. Capps was sent to the Asiatic station especially to assist in putting the squadron in first class condition for any emergency. Already the flagship Olympia and the cruiser Raleigh have been docked and cleaned at Hongkong, and the Boston arrived there last Saturday for the same purpose. Within the course of a few weeks at the outside Admiral Dewey's squadron will have been thoroughly renovated, and, re-enforced as it has been by the Monterey and the Monadnock, and with other warships within easy reach, the admiral will be in shape to meet any who may threaten to disturb his possession of Manila.

A Regiment Lost.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The war department is not only having great trouble in locating individuals, but now a whole regiment has been lost track of. It is the Thirty-second Michigan. This regiment was ordered from Ferdinandina, Fla., to Anniston or Huntsville, Ala. When it was decided to muster out, Adjutant General Corbin issued an order directing it to move from Chickamauga to Island Lake, Mich. As far as can be learned the regiment has never been at Chickamauga, and at present its whereabouts are unknown to the war department. It may be at Anniston. Huntsville, Ferdinandina or en route to Island Lake. The last heard of the regiment was some time ago and came from private dispatches dated Ferdinandina. The war department is determined to find it, and telegrams are being sent to all points at which the regiment can reasonably be expected to have encamped.

Conditions at Santiago Improved.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The most encouraging report that has come from the sick soldiers in Cuba since the appearance of the dread fever, in the judgment of Adjutant General Corbin, came to hand yesterday afternoon at the war department in the shape of the following telegram from Major General Lawton, commanding at Santiago: "One hundred and fifty convalescents and others leave today (Sept. 6) on the Vigilancia. Not to exceed 50 sick of the Fifth army corps now remaining. Ample transportation for them." The officials are encouraged by this statement to hope that at least the tide has turned and that from this point on the diseases of the camp will diminish rapidly at Santiago.

To Ransom Spanish Prisoners.

MADRID, Sept. 7.—The cabinet has authorized the foreign minister, Duke Almodovar de Rio, to negotiate with the Philippine insurgents to ransom the 5,000 Spanish prisoners in their hands, and it has been decided to transmit money to Manila for that purpose and for the relief of the Spanish troops, who are urgently in need of funds. The ministers will ask General Jaudenes, the commander of the Spanish troops in the Philippine islands, how to transmit the funds.

The government has also cabled to Captain General Macias at San Juan de Porto Rico requesting him to furnish fuller details of the American economic regime in the island of Porto Rico. This step was taken after considering his first report on the subject.

Philippines Hold an Annexation Meeting.

MANILA, Sept. 7.—At a meeting Monday of 20 leaders of the Filipinos of all sections, called to discuss the policy of these islands, 18 of them were emphatically in favor of outright annexation to the United States, and two were in favor of a republic. The general opinion is that it is best to adopt United States Consul Williams' suggestion and offer liberal inducements to the independence factions to co-operate and to reward the services rendered. The United States cruisers Olympia and Raleigh returned from Hongkong yesterday.

U. of P.'s Hospital Train.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—A special train was sent to New York last night by the University of Pennsylvania hospital to meet the transport City of Chester, which arrived yesterday from Porto Rico with Pennsylvania soldiers on board. The university hospital has accommodations for over 300 patients in addition to the regular patients at the hospital. The hospital does not restrict its generosity to Pennsylvania soldiers, but will receive and care for any of the sick soldiers from other states.

SCHLEY AT SAN JUAN.

Head of Porto Rican Commission Joins General Brooke.

A VISIT TO GENERAL MACIAS.

The Admiral Received With All Naval Honors—Work the Commission Has Before It—Spaniards Likely to Prove Obstinate.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 7.—The United States transport Seneca, carrying Rear Admiral W. S. Schley and Brigadier General W. W. Gordon of the Porto Rico military commission, arrived off the harbor Monday night, but did not enter until yesterday morning. The United States protected cruiser New Orleans, which is lying in the harbor, fired an admiral's salute of 13 guns.

The Spanish gunboat Isabel Segunda responded with 13 guns, whereupon the New Orleans set the Spanish flag at the peak and saluted it with 13 guns. A boat immediately put off from the New Orleans to the Seneca and took Admiral Schley aboard. As he went over the steamer's side her passengers, among whom he had become exceedingly popular, gave three cheers and a "tiger." One man in his enthusiasm yelled, "Hurrah for the next president!" Admiral Schley was given an enthusiastic reception on board the New Orleans.

The Seneca brought also the postal commission, 30 nurses and six contract surgeons. There are 13 postal clerks with the commission for the various stations. The commission will make an investigation into the postal system of the island and report to Washington.

Messrs. F. Dumaresq, J. D. H. Luce and W. H. Lathrop, representing the Boston firm of De Ford & Co., which has been appointed the government's fiscal agent in Porto Rico, will establish banks at San Juan and Ponce. They believe the United States government will eventually retire the Porto Rican currency which the local banks are trying to maintain close to par at an arbitrary price. It is valued approximately at \$1,000,000.

The Seneca proceeded to Ponce yesterday afternoon. Paymaster Arthur, who is on board, has \$1,000,000 for the troops. When the admiral's pennant was raised on board the New Orleans, the marines paraded and the band played. Shortly before noon the Spanish Brigadier General Vallarino made an official visit to Admiral Schley and was saluted with seven guns.

During the afternoon Admiral Schley and General Gordon came ashore and took up their quarters at the Hotel Inglaterra, where they will remain during the sessions of the military commission. They walked from the quay to the hotel, attracting much attention. The Spanish soldiers and sailors who throng the city seemed especially curious to see the man who destroyed Cervera's fleet. The only guard for the party consisted of three policemen, but even these were unnecessary, as there was no hostile demonstration whatever. About 4 o'clock General Brooke arrived from his headquarters at Rio Piedras, and the three commissioners, all of whom are outranked by Captain General Macias, made a call of courtesy upon him.

The United States commissioners desire to dispatch their work as soon as possible, but they have no idea of the time it will require. Everything depends upon the attitude of the Spanish commissioners. All appears clear sailing to General Brooke and his colleagues, but it is reported that the Spanish commissioners expect considerable compensation for the property to be relinquished. Their instructions were received Monday by the steamer Ciudad de Cadiz. One of the commissioners is said to have remarked to Admiral Schley that he was anxious to leave for Spain and that if he had his way the proceedings would terminate so that he could go in a week.

CHESTER ARRIVES.

First Transport From Porto Rico—General Schwan on Board.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The transport Chester, Captain Lann, arrived yesterday afternoon from Ponce, Porto Rico, from which port she sailed last Thursday, Sept. 1.

She brought about 60 officers and civilians and 1,150 men, making a total of 1,210, consisting of Brigadier General Schwan and staff, Brigadier General Hains and staff and the Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers. Colonel Case commanding.

Among the civilians were Perry M. de Leon, United States consul at Ecuador, and a son of Secretary Palmer.

The transport experienced fine weather throughout the voyage. The general health of the troops is excellent, and the men were in the best of spirits on reaching this port.

There was one death on board during the voyage, Captain M. H. Smith, Company K, Fourth Pennsylvania, who died at 10 p. m. Monday of malarial fever. The body was placed in a metallic casket and brought to port for burial.

Captain Smith was a native of Columbia, Pa., and 38 years of age.

Six men were in the ship's hospital on arrival, five suffering with typhoid fever, the other ill of malarial.

After a brief inspection at quarantine the transport proceeded to Jersey City, where she will land her troops.

The Chester as she steamed up the bay was greeted by passing craft, the troops returning, the greeting cheers. The Chester left Ponce three hours after the departure of the transport Obdian, on board of which General Miles and staff embarked. Nothing was seen of the latter during the voyage.

Queer Taste.

The inhabitants of Cockin China much prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

Flourish Row Between Factions—National Nominations.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—The Populist national convention nominated Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania for president by a vote of 123 4-5, as against 71 5-6 for Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota. On motion of Mr. Donnelly the nomination of Mr. Barker was made unanimous, and then Ignatius Donnelly was nominated for vice president by acclamation.

During the debate which preceded the nominations the factions of the party got into a row, which became so fierce that Mr. Hazebett, manager of the Lyceum, appeared and requested the assemblage to vacate the hall, as he was apprehensive of the security of his property. The Butler faction, led by Mr. Palmer of Illinois, then left the hall, and the other factions proceeded with the nominations.

A platform was adopted which incorporated the provisions of the Omaha platform, as well as the address adopted at the morning session. The declarations in the platform do not differ from those of other platforms, except in the plank which specially denounces Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina as chairman of their national committee for attempting "to drive the Populist party into the Democratic organization." The resolutions also provide for the reorganization of the party, with Milton Park of Dallas as chairman.

WILHELMINA'S CORONATION.

Festivities Wound Up With Banquets Last Night.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Sept. 7.—There were illuminations throughout the city last night on a magnificent scale. The queen and the queen mother drove together in an open carriage to view the scene, and met everywhere with an enthusiastic reception from the immense crowds.

The day passed off without an untoward incident of any kind. At the banquet at the palace last evening, which was attended by the states general, Queen Wilhelmina proposed the following toast:

"My heart urges me to give expression to the wishes filling my soul for the welfare of my country and people. I ask you to drink the health of the fatherland. Long live the fatherland!"

The president of the first chamber of the states general, Dr. Van Naamen van Remmen, in returning thanks, proposed the health of her majesty.

The Amsterdam communal council gave a banquet last evening at the Zoological gardens to the foreign journalists attending the enthronement ceremony and festivities. Several correspondents made speeches in eulogy of Queen Wilhelmina and the Netherlands.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Boston	R	H	E	At Cincinnati	R	H	E
Boston.....	3	3	0	0	2	1	9
Washington.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Batteries—Klobedanz and Bergen; Dineen and Farrell.							
At Philadelphia	R	H	E	At Cleveland	R	H	E
Cincinnati.....	0	0	4	0	0	0	1
Chicago.....	0	3	4	0	0	0	1
Batteries—Dwyer and Pettit; Damman and Wood; Callahan, Woods and Donahue.							
At Brooklyn	R	H	E	At Philadelphia	R	H	E
New York.....	0	0	0	6	5	3	3
Brooklyn.....	0	1	0	0	2	5	0
Batteries—Gittig, Ruske and Warner; Yeager and Grim.							
At Philadelphia	R	H	E	At Philadelphia	R	H	E
Philadelphia.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Baltimore.....	2	1	0	2	0	0	7
Batteries—Fifield and McFarland; Maul and Clarke.							
Second game—	R	H	E	At Philadelphia	R	H	E
Philadelphia.....	0	0	1	0	2	2	0
Baltimore.....	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; McJames and Robinson.							
At Louisville	R	H	E	At Louisville	R	H	E
Louisville.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	5
Cleveland.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Batteries—Cunningham and Kittredge; Wilson and Criger.							

Table of Percentages.	W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Boston.....	75	42
Cincinnati.....	78	44
Cleveland.....	75	43
New York.....	68	49
Chicago.....	65	54

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President McKinley has decided to visit the Omaha exposition on Oct. 12. The ceremonies attendant on the enthroning of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland were held at Amsterdam.

The federal grand jury of Delaware has returned another indictment against United States Senator Richard R. Kenney.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that the battleship Oregon may be sent to San Francisco to the Pacific station, strengthened by one or more vessels.

J. W. Jago and John Kynaston of the White Star liner Britannic, accused of robbing the mails, were up for examination yesterday in the Bow street police court, London.

The gunboat Bennington has been ordered from San Francisco to Samoa to make a survey for coaling stations for the United States and will relieve the Concord at Manila, which is to return and be docked.

A report has reached Seattle that all the Bering sea whaling fleet which was caught in the ice has been lost. There was considerable doubt as to just how many vessels were included in the disaster. No lives were reported lost.

News From Iloilo.

MADRID, Sept. 7.—The minister of war has received the following dispatch, dated Iloilo, from General Rios, captain general of the Spanish possessions in the Philippines and governor of the Visayas islands: "Our flotilla has visited the whole archipelago. There was no sign of the threatened rebel landing in the Visayas."

Why the Eyeball is White. The eyeball is white because the blood vessels that feed it substance are so small that they do not admit colored suspension.

STERNBERG IS BACK.

Says He Is Well Satisfied With Conditions at Wikoff.

NO DANGER OF TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Several Regiments to Leave Today and Tomorrow—Eight Ohio Off at Last—General Shafter Announces His Staff.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt has received a telegram from Mayor Van Wyck of New York that he had requested the president by wire to allow the Rough Riders to parade in New York. They did want to parade, but are now out of the notion because of the discussion of the subject.

Surgeon General Sternberg left the camp by the 5 p. m. train last night for New York, thence to Washington. He said before leaving that from his further observation yesterday he was confirmed in his belief that the camp was in no danger of a typhoid epidemic. The hospitals were admirably managed. The crowding in the detention hospital was now remedied. Lieutenant Colonel Swat has not finished his chemical analysis of the water yet.

All the volunteers are scheduled to leave this week—the Third Texas and possibly the First Illinois today, the District of Columbia volunteers tomorrow, the Ninth Massachusetts by boat tomorrow and the Rough Riders Friday or Saturday.

Colonel Turner of the First Illinois is arranging for transportation for his entire regiment between Chicago and New York. He will pay for them by taking from the government a cash subscription for such transportation as it would provide and make up the cost of tourist cars out of money subscribed by Chicago people.

The Eighth Ohio got away yesterday after six hours delay. The war department had directed that the regiment go to Columbus and disperse there on furloughs. Colonel Hard pointed out to the president on Saturday that a better arrangement would be for the regiment to divide in New York.

Mr. McKinley directed General Alger to make the change suggested. In the meantime the chief quartermaster for the eastern division had arranged to send the regiment to Columbus. There was much telegraphing between here and Washington and New York this morning, and the regiment finally got away at 2 p. m. to go from New York by two routes, as Colonel Hard suggested. The 200 sick were especially fretted by the delay, for they had been told that they would be taken at 8 a. m. The reason for the delay was not explained, and some of them in the hospitals broke down and cried because they thought they had been left behind and were not going home.

General Shafter has announced his staff as follows: Adjutant general, Colonel C. J. McClernand; adjutant general and acting inspector general, Major J. D. Miles; judge advocate, Major S. W. Groesbeck; chief quartermaster, L. Roudiz; chief commissary, Major H. J. Gallagher; chief engineer officer, Captain Sands; assistant to the quartermaster, Captain Johnson.

General Wheeler has sent the last sheet of his history of the Spanish-American war to the Boston publishers.

THE LEWISTON'S SICK.

Soldiers From the Wrecked Steamer Arrive at Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Everything possible was done at the City hospital yesterday to meet the sudden call for accommodations for sick soldiers due to the arrival of the Newport train with the men from the wrecked steamer Lewiston. The sickest man at this hospital is Edward Downey of Company H, Ninth Massachusetts, of this city. His complaint is malarial fever, and he is critically ill. Another very sick man is Walter Sawyer of the Twenty-second United States Infantry. Jacob Hakke has typhoid fever and is critically ill. Nicholas W. Brown of Company H, Ninth Massachusetts, has malaria, and his condition is also critical.

Twenty sick soldiers, 17 of them being members of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment, were received at the Massachusetts General hospital.

The crew of the Lewiston arrived at Narragansett Pier yesterday.

The quartermaster of the Lewiston claims that the boat would not steer owing to a strong current. He thought the pilot did not make allowance for the current. The steamer was about four miles out of the proper course.

Movements of Volunteers.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—The First New Hampshire regiment, 1,300 men, from Lexington, Ky., en route for Concord, N. H., left Parkersburg, W. Va., over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in four sections yesterday afternoon. The first section will arrive at Washington about 3 a. m. today, at Baltimore between 4 and 5 a. m., at Philadelphia about 8 a. m. and at New York about noon. The other three sections will follow at intervals of about half an hour.

The Seventh Illinois regiment will leave Middletown, Pa., over the Baltimore and Ohio about 3 p. m. today for Chicago via Cherry Run in four sections.

Miss Davis Improving.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Sept. 7.—There was quite a noticeable improvement in Miss Davis' condition last night, and the day for the patient was both comfortable and encouraging.

Child Burned to Death.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Paul Coleman, the 2-year-old son of Albert Coleman, set his clothes on fire Monday and was so badly burned that his death occurred last night.

FORTY MEN KILLED.

Appalling Disaster Near Cornwall, Ontario.

NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE BROKE DOWN

Fifty Workmen on the Bridge When It Fell—Impossible to Recover Many of the Victims—Death List May Reach Fifty.

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 7.—A most appalling disaster occurred near here yesterday, and its result will probably make a death list of 40 to 50. The great railroad bridge being erected across the St. Lawrence river by the New York and Ottawa railroad now under construction gave way about noon, sending upward of 60 workmen down with the debris into the mighty rushing river 60 feet below. That a single man survived is almost miraculous.

Thirty-three of the victims have been brought to the hospital here, and 18 of these are dead. It is believed that over 20 yet remain in the river, and it is expected that the death toll will not be completed for many days.

The workmen were largely from the New York side of the river, and it is almost impossible to obtain their names. A number of the victims were Indians from the Iroquois St. Regis tribe, whose reservation is in the northwestern part of Franklin county. An eyewitness to the terrible affair says he was sitting on the bank of the river watching the busy workmen above him, when suddenly without warning there came a fearful crash, and two spans of the bridge collapsed, the immense mass of timber and iron dropped down, and the 60 men were hurled into the water. The scene was a terrible and heart-rending one. Words cannot depict its horrors. Every man who was on the bridge was in such condition that many died on the way to the hospital. Some had their backs broken, others both legs, while others were crushed by the heavy iron. The town is in a terrible state of excitement owing to the number of local men employed on the work—women looking for husbands, mothers after sons and friends after friends. Among those who are missing so far are Cyril Campbell, William Jackson, Craig and W. Cuddy. About 50 of the men employed on the span were Americans who came here to work for the Phoenix Bridge company. The remainder were mostly Indians, who acted as assistants. Every man on the division went down with the wreck. Many of those who escaped climbed up the iron work which is still resting on piers at either end. The piers were built by the Soo-Smith company of New York. The scene around the Hotel Dieu, where the wounded and dying were taken, is a heartrending spectacle. The wives and relatives of missing men are anxiously inquiring after their loved ones.

A Later Dispatch.
HOGANSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The latest information concerning yesterday's terrible tragedy makes it probable that the death list will reach fully 50. As far as can be learned 87 men were on the pay roll, of whom 82 reported for work yesterday morning. Of this long list only 38 have actually been accounted for. Allowing that some of those unaccounted for will turn up after the excitement, the probable list of dead and injured will in all likelihood reach over 25 and may reach 30. Among those thrown into the river was the foreman, Thomas F. Brady (or Brickerly), whose home is in Pottsville, Pa. He had not been accounted for up to a late hour last night and is supposed to be at the bottom of the river. All efforts to get a list of the names of the workmen and those missing have proved futile as yet. Everything was in a state of intense excitement all the afternoon, and the efforts of all were to care for the injured ones and get them to Cornwall hospital as fast as possible.

Just before dark the dead body of an Indian laborer was picked up on the Cornwall side. There was only a slight bruise on his forehead. He probably was stunned by the fall and drowned before help came.

Food For Cubans Duty Free.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The president has issued the following proclamation:

"By virtue of the authority vested in me as commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States of America, I do hereby order and direct that upon the occupation and possession of any ports and places in the island of Cuba by the forces of the United States, beef cattle and other food supplies intended for the relief of the starving inhabitants of the island may be admitted free of duty subject to the discretion of the commanding officer of the United States forces at the port of entry, who is hereby charged with the responsibility for the gratuitous distribution of said food supplies to the starving inhabitants of the island."

Correa Won't Produce War Documents.
MADRID, Sept. 7.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, declined to comply with several requests for the production of documents relating to the war, basing his refusal on the ground that production would be "indulgent to public interest."

The senate appointed commissions to study the various peace proposals.

Senator Gray a Possible Commissioner.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—In the event of the final determination of Justice White to decline to be a member of the Spanish-American peace commission, rumor has it that the president has Senator Gray's name under consideration for that place. Senator Gray being a Democrat and leading member of the minority lends color to the belief that the president may have him in view.

ANARCHY IN CANDIA.

Fierce Fighting Between Mussulmans and British.

THE CITY SHELLED BY A WARSHIP.

Greatest Confusion Prevails—Warships Sent to Candia From Khania—Installation of Christian Officials the Cause of the Trouble.

CANDIA, Island of Crete, Sept. 7.—Candia is in a state of anarchy. A collision between the Mussulmans, who were demonstrating against European control, and the British authorities, who have been installing Christians as revenue officials, culminated yesterday in bloody fighting between the Mussulmans and the British troops. Riots took place in various parts of the city, and many have been killed. When the outbreak was fiercest, a warship stationed in the harbor began firing shells, with the result that a portion of the city is in flames.

The greatest confusion and uproar prevails. The trouble began with the attempt of the British military authorities to install Christian officials. They had appointed a council of international control to administer the "tithe revenues," and a detachment of soldiers was stationed outside the office as a precaution.

A crowd of unarmed Mussulmans, who had been demonstrating against the Christians, attempted to force an entrance into the office.

The British soldiers fired and wounded several. The Mussulmans ran for their arms and, returning, attacked the soldiers. Other Mussulmans spread rapidly through the Christian quarter, shooting into windows and setting many houses and shops on fire.

It is reported that the British consul has been killed.

Warships Sent From Khania.
KHANIA, Island of Crete, Sept. 7.—Four warships have started for Candia. Special precautions are being taken here and at Retimo, troops being held in readiness.

The fighting has ceased at Candia, but the fires continue.

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

Thirty-five Cases at Orwood, Miss.—No Deaths.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A report received at the Marine hospital service from Surgeon H. C. Carter shows that the total number of yellow fever cases which have made their appearance at Orwood, Miss., is 35, but up to this time there have been no deaths. The disease has been traced, according to Surgeon Carter, from Orwood to Taylor, a small town on the Illinois Central railroad in northern Mississippi, where five cases were reported on July 30. Two of the persons who had been affected afterward moved to Orwood, and from these the disease is believed to have been contracted. The disease is of a very mild type, like that on the Mississippi coast last year, and no danger is apprehended by the officials that it will become serious in character.

New Orleans Quarantined.
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—Two suspicious cases of fever are announced near Meridian by Dr. Sully of the Mississippi board of health. An expert has been sent to investigate. Meridian has temporarily quarantined New Orleans. The Louisville board of health has not yet issued any report on the suspicious case of fever which was under investigation Monday and as to which Dr. Carter reserved his opinion. At the office of the board it was announced that the case was convalescent and therefore difficult to diagnose. No other cases are under investigation at present.

SUTRO WILL CONTESTED.

Petition Alleges That the Millionaire Was of Unsound Mind.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The expected contest of the will of Adolph Sutro was filed yesterday. Edgar E. Sutro, one of the six children, represents the family in an endeavor to have the will set aside. The most important allegation in the petition is to the effect that the deceased millionaire was of unsound mind at the time of the execution of his will, May 22, 1892, and so remained to the day of his death. The contestant charges that Sutro died insane; that the will was neither written, dated nor signed by the hand of Sutro; that the document was not witnessed by the parties whose names are subscribed thereto; that the will after its alleged execution by Sutro was revoked.

On these grounds the petitioner asks that the probate of the will be denied. The case has been set for Oct. 6 in Judge Coffey's court.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and easy. Winter patents, \$3.75@4.10, winter straights, \$3.50@3.70. Minnesota patents, \$4.25@4.55, winter extras, \$2.50@2.85.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steadier on foreign buying, but was weakened through the influence of a big visible supply increase. December, 65.7-16@65.4c; March, 66.3c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 45.5@46.5c; No. 2 western, 44.5@45c; c. i. f., Buffalo, September.

CORN—No. 2 firmer on frost talk and covering, December, 35.5@35.75c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet, but steady. Track, white, state, 26@26c; track, white, western, 26@26c.

PORK—Dull; mess, \$9.25@9.50; family, \$5.17.5c, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@17c; state creamery, 14.5@18.5c.

CHEESE—Easy; large, white, 7.5c; small, white, 7.4@7.5c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 16c; western, 15.5c.

STEAR—Raw, strong, fair refining, 3.15-16c; centrifugal 36 test, 4.5c; refined strong, crushed, 5.15-16c; powdered, 5.5c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 30@30.5c.

THOMAS B. BRUMBY.

The Brave Young Navy Officer Who Hoisted the American Flag in Manila.

Lieut. Thomas B. Brumby, to whom fell the honor of being the man to hoist the American flag over Manila, is flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey. His act signified the formal possession of the city and the surrounding territory by the United States, and marks the culmination of the operations begun by Commodore Dewey, whose first shot paved the way for the formal act on the part of the lieutenant and caused the promotion of the fleet commander to the rank of rear admiral. Brumby



LIEUT. THOMAS B. BRUMBY.
(The Officer Who Hoisted the American Flag at Manila.)

was assigned to that duty on the Olympia on January 3 of this year, when Dewey was given the Olympia and placed in charge of the fleet in Asiatic waters. The detail was made at the request of Dewey, who had a great liking for the lieutenant. Brumby is a handsome man of about 40 years of age, though he looks five years younger, in spite of his luxuriant beard. He entered the naval academy at Annapolis in September, 1873, and graduated among the first five in his class. Upon the completion of his two years of sea duty on the Tennessee he was promoted to the rank of ensign November 26, 1880, serving on the receiving ship Franklin in 1881, on the Jamestown in 1882, Gedney, 1882-83, and Vandalia, 1883-89. While with the latter ship he was advanced to the rank of lieutenant junior grade, and then served two years on the school ship St. Mary's and two more on the receiving ship Vermont. His present commission as lieutenant dates from August 24, 1892, when he was detailed to duty on the New York. After which he served a few months at the naval observatory and war college before he was lucky enough to secure his present berth on the Olympia with Dewey.

CATS FOR THE ARMY.

Greatest Among Them Is "The Colonel," Father of Gen. Merritt's Felines for Manila.

Gen. Merritt took with him when he sailed for Manila three cats, active and youthful children of "The Colonel," the ancient but able guardian of the commissary depot in Jessie street. The kitties were sent to the general on a requisition to the government from him for that number of mice catchers. It is not generally known, but it is a fact none the less, that the United States annually purchases large numbers of cats for use



THE COLONEL.
(Father of Gen. Merritt's Cats for the Philippines.)

in the great storehouses of the army and navy. "The Colonel" and his family are well fed and cared for by the authorities in the commissary department. Not long ago a new attaché went out and got a terrier for experiment. Soon afterward the terrier was found by three large rodents badly scared and wounded, while "The Colonel" stood guard over five and had not a scratch to speak of his vastly superior victory. The terrier was shipped. Cats are liberally used on all the ships of the navy, and often are the cause of preventing very serious interference by rats with the machinery. "The Colonel's" long and faithful career in the army has won him innumerable friends, who look forward to a hale and happy old age for their feline friend. It is the government's need of cats that causes "cat meat" quotations to be printed daily in New York.

Bangor's Faithful Poodle.
A Bangor (Me.) poodle dog goes half a mile every morning in all weathers and fetches the morning paper, brought along to the crossroads by an electric car. The poodle has the time table down to a dot, and never misses close connection with the car.

Historic Railway Station.
One of the stations of the railway which is to be built from the Red sea to the top of Mount Sinai will be on the spot where it is supposed Moses stood when he received the tables of the law.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 24, 1898.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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The Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors and Superintendents of the Poor of Orange County propose to make certain changes and alterations to the main building at Orange Farm. Plans and specifications can be seen at Orange Farm on and after August 27th, 1898, to September 5th, 1898. Sealed proposals will be received at St. Elmo Hotel, Goheen, N. Y., Friday, September 5th, 1898, at 11 a. m., where bids will be opened. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. WELLS, Chairman Building Committee.
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THE COUNTY FAIR RACES.

Four of the purses offered by the Agricultural Society for speed contests at the fair next week have been filled. The entries are:

2:19 Class—Purse \$200.
Mr. Fullerton, U. S. Gilet, Middletown.
Leonard, S. Y. Deuster, Paterson, N. J.
Red Rover, Hermina Moore, Cairo, N. Y.
Onita, Oak Hill Farm, Goheen.
Daisy, Oak Hill Farm, Goheen.
Fie Liero, T. Finch, Middletown.

2:23 Class—Purse \$200.
Stella G. S. Gilet, Middletown.
Alpha C. John, Goheen, Brooklyn.
Lu Y. M. Geo. Ingles, Brooklyn.
Lesane, Oak Hill Farm, Goheen.
Eric, Oak Hill Farm, Goheen.
Rosemont, Elting Harp, New Paltz.
Dimple, W. H. Wood, Chester.
Norm L. Robert, Lemoine, Middletown.

2:40 Class—Purse \$100.
Conrad, Simon Walsh, Montgomery.
Golden Song, Walnut Grove Farm, Washingtonville.
Darlingford, Oak Hill Farm, Middletown.
Phantom, Oak Hill Farm, Goheen.
Butter, Mr. Wynkoop, Elmaville.
Crespo, Lakeland Farm, Goheen.
George H. T. S. Durland, Chester.

2:40 Class—Purse \$100.
Conrad, Simon Walsh, Montgomery.
Trappe, Nemo, T. Hennessey, Circleville.
Laura, G. S. Gilet, Middletown.
Dick, I. C. Van Duser, Middletown.
Deck, I. C. Van Duser, Middletown.

2:29, 2:30 and 2:34 classes, not having filled, have been declared off by the managers of the speed department. In place of these, however, a 3:00 class for trotters and pacers for a purse of \$150 will be substituted, entries to close Saturday of this week. The managers will also endeavor to give a class for horses going a mile nearest to three minutes, best two in three heats.

Simply a Bluff.
From the Kingston Freeman.

Charles C. Stevens, of Middletown, the young man whom Maar Brothers, printers of Poughkeepsie, attempted to have arrested for a printing bill, is indignant at the action of the firm, as he claims Maar Brothers agreed to take his Poughkeepsie telephone directory business as security for the payment of the bill. Mr. Stevens called at the Freeman office this morning and asked that the matter be explained so that merchants of Kingston might see it was through no fault of his that an attempt was made to arrest him. It was simply a bluff on the part of Maar Brothers.

Base Ball Game at Port Jervis Ended in a Row.
The game of ball at Port Jervis, Monday, between the home nine and the Chesters, ended in a row. The Chesters' pitcher, O'Neill, was about to catch a popped up fly when a stone thrown by a small boy smashed his finger. Not unnaturally he lost his temper and expressed his opinion of such treatment in terms more vigorous than elegant. He then left the field and the rest of the nine followed. The score was 7 to 7 at the time, but the umpire declared the game forfeited to Port Jervis 9 to 0.

Town of Wallkill Democratic Delegates.
The Democrats of the town of Wallkill met, Friday, at Circleville and chose the following delegates to report them in this fall's convention:

Assembly State—Wm. Harry McGowan, Charles Mackerson, Charles Vail, Congress—J. M. Horton.

Senate—D. D. Derby, W. H. Holden. Assembly—J. A. Doloway, Selah Green, John Shalee.

County—Frank P. Mills, James McNeece, John McBride, J. M. Horton.

Will Marry the Burgomaster's Daughter.
Charles J. P. Korn, who, with Mrs. Korn celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding, Monday, received, Tuesday, an announcement from his nephew, Ernst Eichecher, of his engagement to the daughter of the burgomaster of the neighborhood in which he lives.

Mr. Eichecher is a chef who was at one time well known to the clubs of New York and the hotels of Saratoga.

Newburgh Soldiers at Camp Black.
Many members of the Tenth Company, of Newburgh, now attached to the 203d Regiment at Camp Black, are sick with fever in the camp hospital. Only one of them, Rutherford B. Wilson, has typhoid fever and he was taken home, Sunday.

Private Pellett, of this company, who enlisted from this city, is home on sick leave and many members of the company are absent without leave.

The Garrison at Honolulu.
A dispatch from Honolulu to the New York Tribune says that the First New York is still camped at the race track, and there is no present intention of moving the camp. The strictest discipline is maintained, and visitors are kept outside the lines. Stores of all kinds are arriving rapidly.

Traction Company Employees' Picnic.
The picnic of the Electric Social Club, composed of the employees of the Traction Company, is being held at Midway Park, this afternoon. Games were on the programme, and to-night a dance will be held.

Turf and Horse Notes.
—Legene moved out of the 2:14 class, Tuesday, at Providence, when he won the 2:14 trot for a purse of \$1,000, taking the second heat in 2:12.

—Helen Simmons, Senator McCarty's colt, took second money in a purse of \$1,000 at Hartford, Conn., Tuesday.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea, summer complaints of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

VERNON, N. J.

A New Merchant-Coach Shipments—Engagement of Teachers—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence About and Among.

—R. D. Wallace has rented the store of S. S. Denton, deceased, and will continue to run it as heretofore. Mr. Wallace has been an assistant in the store for a number of years and is well acquainted with the business.

—Wm. Parker was in Paterson, N. J., Monday of last week.

—Mrs. Garrett Brown, of Stockholm, was calling upon friends in this place, Saturday.

—Mrs. W. J. Hampton is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Denton, in this place.

—John Strait, who resided near this place, was buried last Saturday. He was a son of John Strait, Sr., of Stockholm.

—Mrs. Wm. Parker was visiting relatives in Stockholm, Sunday.

—St. Thomas' Episcopal Sunday School held its annual picnic at Wawayanda Lake, Monday.

—Mr. Francis, who has been engaged to teach the school in this place, has moved into John S. Conklin's house.

—W. H. Creveling, who has had charge of the Vernon school for the past two or three years, has moved to Milton, N. J., where he will take charge of that school.

—Miss Mae Hooker, of Montague, has been engaged to teach the Sprague school in Pochuck.

—The schools in this vicinity commenced Tuesday of this week.

—Edward Osborne is at present on the sick list.

—Mrs. James T. Earle and daughters, Ethel and Irene, of 14 Van Reipen avenue, Jersey City, have returned to their home in that place after spending three weeks with relatives in this place.

—Nearly two cars of peaches are shipped daily from Glenwood.

—"Vit" Mills moved to Franklin Furnace, last Wednesday.

—Thomas Morton and Vincent Clearwater, of Walpole, made a short call upon friends in this place while en route to Stockholm by wheels, Saturday.

WAWAYANDA.

Cutting Corn—A Fine Quince Tree—Lost a Horse—The Potato Crop.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Charles S. Hulst is the first farmer in this town to commence cutting and shocking his field corn.

—I noticed, the other day, while passing Gilbert Kirby's, a large quince tree, heavily laden with fruit of fine quality. I don't believe its like can be seen in town. Mrs. Kirby tells me that the tree is a yearly bearer of fine fruit, for which she finds a ready sale in Middletown.

—David Kirby had the bad luck to lose a good horse, a few days ago.

—Potato digging is now in order. The crop is generally light and prices are likely to rule high before spring.

—Mrs. A. R. Sargent has in her yard a large hydrangea, the blossoms of which are of unusual size.

—During one of the severe storms of last week one of the tall locust trees in W. H. Wood's dooryard was broken off midway of its body and laid prostrate. The tree was struck by lightning several years ago and never recovered from the paralyzing effect of the bolt.

Annual Salt Water Day Outing.
The Ontario and Western annual salt water day outing will take place on Friday, September 9th. Trains will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, 8:05 and 8:35 a. m., arriving at Coney Island at 12 noon. A special boat has been engaged to carry excursionists direct from Weehawken to the Island, passing the Statue of Liberty, and the U. S. navy anchorage at Tompkinsville, within fifty feet of our Santiago squadron. Returning, leave the island at 6 p. m. by special boat. The rate for the entire trip from Middletown will be but one dollar. This will be the last chance of the season to visit the famous summer resort of New York.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Showers, to-night; fair and cooler, Thursday; fair and cool weather for at least two or three days; southwest winds becoming northerly to westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 76°; 12 m., 87°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept. 5-10—The Hazel Wood Co., at Casino.
—Sept. 8—Old Ladies' Home fair.
—Sept. 9—Coney Island excursion, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Sept. 13-14—Orange county fair, in this city.
—Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.

August 16th, 1898.

TOWN OF MINESING.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minesing are requested to meet at the Westtown Hotel, Wednesday, Sept. 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the conventions of the Assembly District, County, Congressional and Senatorial, to be hereafter called, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of Town Committee.

J. E. KIMBER, R. H. CLARK, A. NEAL.

Dated Sept. 7th, 1898.

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet at the several places where the last primary meetings, in their several towns and wards, at the city (unless such delegates have been already selected or unless other law ordered by the respective town or ward committee), on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns and wards at an Assembly Convention, which will be held (and is hereby called) at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1898, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a member of Assembly and electing three delegates and three alternates to attend the State Convention, to be held in the city of Syracuse, on the 28th day of September, 1898, and a delegate to attend the Judicial Convention of the Second Assembly District, hereafter to be called, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Dated September 6th, 1898.

R. H. CLARK, W. M. H. CRANE, CHARLES E. CHURCH, Committee.

At least three more regiments are to be ordered to Honolulu and the force there may be augmented to 10,000 men. The object in stationing such a strong force there is to have it available for any emergency in the Philippines, for it is not thought good policy to send more troops to Manila while peace negotiations are pending. The ordering of the Iowa and Oregon to Pacific waters is another evidence that the administration is satisfied that the outlook in the far east is anything but peaceful.

The State Board of Equalization met in Albany, Tuesday, and "equalized" valuations by adding \$188,753,109 to New York county, \$9,771,176 to Kings, \$3,008,777 to Richmond, \$1,398,682 to Orange and \$1,105,816 to Clinton. The amount added to these five counties was deducted from the assessments of other counties, Westchester, Monroe, Oneida, Queens, Onondaga and Rensselaer counties receiving the largest concessions. Rockland county's valuation is reduced \$3,305,673, Ulster's \$1,939,935, Sullivan's \$427,671 and Delaware's \$1,094,578. It will be observed that Orange and Clinton were the only counties outside the metropolitan district whose valuations were increased. We cannot speak as to conditions in Clinton county, but we do know that with farm values so reduced that fertile and well located farms cannot be sold for the cost of the buildings on them, and with city and village properties a drug on the market, a gross injustice has been done Orange county by the increase in its assessment. The increase seems to have been purely arbitrary and is only to be explained on the ground that a few years ago Orange county's valuation was reduced and that the Board was anxious to get it back to the old figures. Had the Tax Commissioners whose figures were adopted by the Board of Equalization been at any pains to inform themselves as to property values in Orange county they would not have been guilty of the crime of increasing its valuation while lowering those of other rural counties.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Gus. Knoedler, who was recently arrested for scalping Shohola excursion tickets, had a hearing at Lackawanna, Monday, and was held for the action of the grand jury.

FATAL POLITICAL FEUD

Factional Fight Among Silver Republicans Ends in Murder.

RIOTS AT CANDIA.

Twenty Killed and British and German Consulates Burned.

A Factional Political Fight Ends in a Murder.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 7.—A political war between factions of the Silver Republican party resulted, this morning, in the death of Chas. Harris, of Denver.

It was the result of an attempt by the Broad faction to capture the Opera House which was guarded by the Sprague faction. At 4 o'clock a rush was made by fifteen or twenty of the Broad men from both front and rear of the building and the Sprague men who held possession, fired a volley into their assailants and Harris fell with a bullet through the abdomen.

The shooting occurred just outside the opera house door. Several arrests have been made. The man who fired the shot is in custody but his name cannot be ascertained.

The tragedy resulted from the action of National Chairman Towne in relieving Richard Broad from the chairmanship of the State committee, it being alleged that he had joined in a conspiracy with friends of Senator Walcott to defeat the proposed fusion with Democrats and Populists.

Chas. S. Sprague, representing the Teller and Towne delegates, obtained possession of the opera house, in which the convention is to meet, to-morrow, and refused to surrender it at the demand of ex-Chairman Broad.

FIERCE RIOTING AT CANDIA.

British Sailors and soldiers Fared Very Badly—Consulates Burned—Fears for Fate of Christians in Other Towns.

CANDIA, Sept. 7.—The British battleship Camperdown, having on board Sir A. Biliotti, British Consul at Cana, has arrived here. Several other warships have also reached this port. Reinforcements of blue jackets have been landed. During the rioting the British and German consulates were burned. Quiet is being restored.

The British consul cables to the Foreign Office saying that the rioting was caused in the following manner: A British soldier on guard at the tax office was suddenly stabbed in the back and he dropped his rifle which exploded, killing a Musselman, the firing then became general and a party of twenty British blue jackets from the torpedo gunboat Hazard was almost annihilated before they could reach their ship.

An additional detachment of forty-five British soldiers were driven from their quarters near the telegraph station, and many of them were wounded. The total casualties are twenty killed and fifty wounded. The fate of Christians in other towns is uncertain, but it is feared that only those who succeeded in obtaining refuge in the court houses have been saved. The British vice consul, Mr. Calochorine, was burned to death in his house.

BACK FROM PORTO RICO.

New York, Sept. 7.—The transport Obdulla arrived at quarantine, this morning, from Ponce with Major General Miles and staff, Major Greenleaf, Capt. Whitney and three officers and 800 men of the Second Wisconsin volunteers. General Miles' son and daughter were also on board. The men were in good spirits and all were well. No sickness appeared during the voyage.

THE PROPOSED PEACE JUBILEE.

New York, Sept. 7.—Mayor Van Wyck has received from President McKinley a reply to the Mayor's suggestion that the United States troops be permitted to take part in the proposed peace jubilee in this city.

The President says the troops will be permitted to take part in the parade if their health will permit. He will consult the army commanders upon that point and will be governed by their report.

GEN. MILES TAKES BACK NOTHING

New York, Sept. 7.—General Miles said to the Associated Press reporter, to-day, that he had seen the recent interview with himself in the Kansas City Star. He admitted that the statements attributed to him were substantially correct and said that they contained nothing that he desired to retract.

MANY SPANISH SOLDIERS DEAD.

SANTANDER, Sept. 7.—The Spanish transport Saturnoqui has arrived here with troops from Santiago. There were eighty-three deaths on board during the voyage.

THREE KILLED BY A STORM.

TOWANDA, Pa., Sept. 7.—A storm of almost cyclonic proportions passed over this section of the State during the night. Great damage was done, and three men are reported killed.

Sports and Games at the Electric Social Club's Picnic.

At the Electric Social Club's picnic at Midway Park, this afternoon, the picnic contest was won by "Pigeon" Dalley, Jr. The boat race was won by John Dillon, of Goshen. In the tug of war between five motormen and five conductors, the latter won the first and third heats and the motormen outtugged them in the second.

Attending the Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange.

Rector Evans and Jas. E. Horton, of Grace Church, attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Archdeaconry at Newburgh, Monday, and to-day they are at the meeting of the Archdeaconry at New Windsor.

Wilcox's Peach Store Open.

W. H. Wilcox has rented the store in the Adams building, on North street, lately occupied by H. S. Johnson's millinery at re, and he will have there on sale the product of his peach orchards at Pine Island.

Fall Room's Place to Be Kept Open.

The State Prison Commission, Tuesday, voted to secure temporary clerical assistance and held open the position of Phillip G. Roosa, of this city, now with the First Regiment in Honolulu.

REQUIRES A VINDICATION.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

Sheriff Strong requires vindication. Why not run him for Congress? Platform: "Der jail is out."

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

REGRETS ARE USELESS.

Some people spend one-half their life regretting what they did in the other half.

We can guarantee that if you buy your Wagons and Harness of us you will never regret it. Style, quality, durability and economy are the points we study.

In addition to our fine line of new goods we have the following second-hand wagons:

Two seated natural wood Buckboard, 2 top Buggies, 2 open Buggies. These goods we offer at much less than their value. Also one second-hand Road Cart.

Middletown Wagon Co.,

10 Henry St., Middletown.

The Best Disinfectants

are those which not only destroy the obnoxious odor, but at the same time destroy the disease germ. That is what

Gedney's Odorless Disinfectant!

does. Highest testimonials from eminent physicians. A quart bottle, costing 35c., when reduced, will make 1½ gallons of disinfecting solution. Sold by

J. Erskine Mills, Druggist, North Street

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

SCHOOL DAYS.

It will be necessary to start your boys to school with a complete new outfit. We offer special inducements in

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We have inaugurated a special sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing AT HALF PRICE. \$10 Suits at \$5, \$9 Suits at \$4.50, \$8 Suits at \$4, \$7 Suits at \$3.50, \$6 Suits at \$3, \$5 Suits at \$2.50, \$4 Suits at \$2, \$3 Suits at \$1.50, \$2.50 Suits at \$1.25, \$2 Suits at \$1.

See Our South Window for These Values.

This is no fake advertisement. Our individual reputations are behind this statement. Our object is to advertise ourselves, and a loss on each suit is counted as expense on advertising. Boys' Caps 10c up, Children's Caps 5c up. On account of continuation of hot weather, discount of 10 per cent. in Merchant Tailoring Department is extended to Sept. 15th.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

THE NEW DRESS GOODS.

We are receiving and showing daily

New Arrivals Fall and Winter Dress Fabrics

in staple and fancy weaves, in a wide range of prices. We are selling All Wool Cloths and Serges at 25c. Others at 35, 39, 45, 50, 60, 75c, \$1 and up to \$1.75.

We are offering some great bargains in broken lots of Dress Goods; also in Remnants.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

The Summer Season Largest Stock!

DRY GOODS!

Is Now Closing.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT ALL SUMMER GOODS.

—Come and see the prices.
—We are offering special value in Housekeeping Goods.
—Pillow Cases 7, 9, 12½c.
—Sheets 31, 39, 45c.
—Best 8-4 Sheetting 12½c.
—Extra size White Quilts 69c.
—Two bales Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 4c.
—100 dozen Muslin Underwear opened to-day.
—Corset Covers 10, 12½, 19c.
—Night Robes 39, 49, 69c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 55.

For Delicacy,

for city, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals POZZONI'S POWDER.

Hurrah for School!

School begins Tuesday. After the first session every boy and girl will know just what is wanted in the way of supplies; what books, how many pads, what sort of exercise books, etc.

We are ready for a rush. Most all the children come here for their supplies. It does not take a young master or miss long to learn that we keep the best of everything in school material.

As usual we buy, sell or exchange new and second-hand School Books in current use.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.



DOUBLE

wear in a single pair of—

Hanford's School Shoes

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power.

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood and making no noise, hence no cleaning, and depending with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any also plant where power is needed. I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,

16 King St., Times Building.

Lemon Biscuit and Ginger Snaps.

Fresh and standard quality, five pounds for 25 cents

B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

THE MIDDLETOWN CITY BOOKSTORE

School Books, Tablets, Pencil Boxes, Pens, Ink, Lead Pencils for school use.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,

20 North street.

SCHOOL TIME.

We are showing for boys for school wear, a complete line of Suits, Pants, Caps, Waists, etc.

Our extensive alteration is going on, but does not interfere with our business.

Boys' Suits from \$1.19.

Knee Pants 15c.

Caps from 12c.

Morris B. Wolf,

Blue Front Store,

No. 10 North Street.

MID-SUMMER SALE!

Now Going on at Stern's:

Read carefully and be happy. We have now on display a big assortment of SKIRTS, (our special), a 4 yard wide Crash Skirt for 48c. We have sold over 200 inside of ten days another at 95c; in White Duck at 98; Pique at \$1.48 and \$1.98. Over 100 doz. of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock. No such assortment elsewhere. White Lawn and White Pique in all sizes. The balance of Millinery goes at greatly reduced prices. All at

STERN'S 13-15 NORTH ST.

A full line of all Silk Brocaded Skirts for \$4.75. Sold elsewhere for \$6.75.

A BIG REDUCTION

in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

We are offering a \$125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for \$49.
A \$25 "Dart" for \$19.
Juvenile Wheels \$19, reduced from \$27.50.
A \$100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for \$80.

THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock.

You cannot fail to get a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.
N. B.—A \$125 Tandem for \$59.

C. E. Crawford.

Special Prizes for the best Angel Cakes exhibited at the Orange County Fair, in this city, next week.

We Offer Three Special Prizes for the Best Angel Cakes Flavored with McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla.

First Prize—1 dozen bottles our Premium Fruit Flavors, assorted.

Second Prize—\$2 in cash.

Third Prize—\$1 in cash.

We offer above premiums for the best Angel Cake displayed at the Orange County Fair, 1898—the only conditions being as follows:

Each cake shall have a card, with maker's name and address, and stating that it is "Entered in competition for McMonagle & Rogers' Special Premium," and that it is "flavored with McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla," also giving name and address of grocer of whom the Extract was bought. The prizes to be awarded by the judges of the Culinary Department, who must notify us as to whom prizes are awarded, and forward with notification the cards of successful competitors. (We will forward blank cards for above to any who desire them.) These prizes are offered to make better known to all people the purity, strength and deliciousness of our Premium Extract Vanilla and other flavors. They are for sale by first-class grocers generally. Beware of poisonous flavoring extracts.

McMonagle & Rogers, Middletown

ONE YEAR.

We have just completed our first and a very successful year in business.

Our store will continue to be conducted on the same principles as before.

We Will Give Full Value for Every Dollar. Our Prices Have Been Our Best Advertisement.

By buying and selling for cash and the amount of our expenses being so very small, we can easily afford to sell for a small profit. We mean business and intend to have lots of it.

Having honestly earned, we intend to keep the reputation of being

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FURNISHERS IN THE CITY

FRANCE &

HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Wagons at once by Empire State Wagon Co.
—See Dr. Seward's card.
—Settlement of estate of James A. Wood.
—Special delivery of school supplies at The Fair.
—Trunks and trunks bags cheap at Matthews & Co.'s.
—House for sale or rent.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendar given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Remember that the fair opens next Tuesday.

—Traction Company employees' picnic at Midway Park, to-night.

—Get your exhibit ready for the fair which opens next week.

—The Port Jervis schools opened Tuesday with 1,616 pupils on the registers.

—Black bass that weigh from three to five pounds are being caught in Orange Lake.

—The regular Wednesday evening service will be held, to-night, in Grace Church, at 7:30.

—The O. and W.'s salt water day excursion, Friday, Sept. 9th, will be the largest of the season.

—Brox & Ryall's glass factory in Port Jervis started up, Monday morning, after the usual summer shut down.

—Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson will deliver the preparatory lecture at the First Congregational Church, Friday night.

—Remember the fair at the Old Ladies' Home to-morrow and let each one do what they can to make it a success.

—The Hazel Wood Company gives the people more for the money than any company that has played at the Casino for years.

—A monkey chained in a wagon labeled "Cough Jumpers" attracted some little attention on the streets today.

—Ivy and Mack, the comedy musical artists, do a very funny act. They are with the Hazel Wood Company at the Casino, to-night.

—The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. R. O. Lewis, 28 Prospect street, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—"Cap" Totten has 10,000 claims due to arrive, this evening, for to-morrow's clam bake. "Cap" says he is bound to have enough to go round.

—The fair at the Old Ladies' Home, to-morrow afternoon and evening, is deserving of the assistance of all of the charitable people of Orange county.

—Henry Grossman, a Newburgh man, a Newburgh man, while drunk, Saturday, threw away his money. Henry Recker returned \$65 to him, Monday.

—A peep into "Cap" Totten's big refrigerator shows it to be loaded up with toothsome spring chickens, all Orange county raised, and all to be served in to-morrow's clam bake.

—Capt. Totten's clam bake, at Midway Park, from 5 to 7 to-morrow afternoon will be the big eat of the season. There'll be enough for all and it will be well cooked and will served.

—Watchman Garrison, at Marvel's shipyard in Newburgh, surprised two men stealing copper, Sunday night. He went after them, lantern in hand, and they fired two shots at him, one of which split his club.

—The play, "That Gal From Jersey," was written this summer and Mr. Raymond, the manager, secured it at once. It is a very funny play. You will miss a big treat if you do not see it at the Casino, to-night.

—D. C. Dunsberry & Son have engaged W. H. Saxton, Jr., of New London, Conn., to take charge of their watch repairing department. Mr. Saxton has had long experience in the business and comes very highly recommended as a most competent man.

—W. H. McCarter is putting old newspapers to good service in supplying Mrs. McCarter, for some days a patient at Thrall Hospital, with cool drinking water. Mr. McCarter has on his premises a well of most excellent water from which he fills a two quart glass jar. Wrapping the jar in several folds of newspapers he carries it to the hospital and for several hours its contents furnish his sick wife with palatably cool drink.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Emilie Phillips, of Albany, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

—Mortimer Hulse went to Ellenville this morning, to attend the Ulster county fair.

—Harry Terhune, of R. C. Tuthill's North street pharmacy, is spending a week in Hoboken.

—Mrs. Charles Bell went, to-day, to Mohawk, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. James A. Laird.

—Al. Clark, who formerly conducted the Hamilton House, and who now runs a hotel in Albany, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Schwartz left to-day for Nantucket. They will spend several days there and at Block Island.

—Mrs. W. P. Knight, of Lake Avenue, who with her family has spent the summer at their country residence at Stockport, Pa., has returned here to prepare the home for the reception of the family.

—Misses Mary Davis and Christine Leeman left, this morning, for Boston, where Miss Davis will resume and Miss Leeman will enter upon the study of music at the National Conservatory.

—"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."

Nit doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

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The Kid You Want Always Bought

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

HARMONY ON THE SURFACE IN ALL EXCEPT THE FIRST WARD.

The Machine Made Peace at Any Term in Three Wards—The First Ward Does Refuse to Deal With the Kickers and Sent Them Four to One on the Vote—Is a Proud Man, This Morning, but There's Trouble Ahead—A Nipple of Excitement in the Fourth Ward—The Result in Detail.

The peace negotiations between the factions of the Republican party in this city resulted in the practical surrender of the machine to the "antis," who were given everything they asked, except in the First Ward, where the machine leader preferred a scrap to harmony at the price of a disgraceful surrender. Accordingly he marshaled his forces in full strength and laid out the "kickers" by a vote of over four to one.

The end is not yet for the defeated "antis" declare that their belts are full of knives and their boots full of razors, which will be used on election day against any and all candidates that may be named. But the big boss of the ward smiles serenely and says that he and his followers are the only Republicans in Middletown who can hold up their heads, this morning.

And he is about right. The machine men who truckled to the "kickers" in the other wards admit that they have paid a big price for harmony that is only on the surface. There has been no real change in the situation. As one of the leaders said, this morning: "We've recognized a handful of kickers and by recognizing them will only make it more impossible to live with them. They will want the earth from now on—and if they don't get it and aren't suited in every little thing they'll take the heart out of the party as they did last fall. It would have been better to have made a stand up right and lost the election than to pay the price we have paid for harmony that will not and cannot last."

The results of the primaries follow:

FIRST WARD.

The primary in the First Ward was held in Monbagnon's truck house, and the only harmony there was that produced by the rehearsing of Monbagnon's ministrals in the parlors above. There was a large attendance which included many Democrats, and Republicans from other wards who had been attracted by the possibility of a lively contest.

The meeting went along like this: Mr. Steele—This primary will now come to order.

Mr. Carson—I nominate Charles A. Whitney for chairman. Several noes, but declared elected.

Mr. Whitney—I shall endeavor to serve you in a fair manner.

Wm. B. Ketcham was made secretary without opposition, and the chair tried to appoint two tellers.

The chair—I will name J. F. Tuthill. Mr. Tuthill—I haven't got time.

The chair—Mr. McElroy? Mr. McElroy—Excuse me, please.

The chair—Mr. Fuller? Mr. Fuller—Excuse me, please.

The chair—Mr. Steele? Mr. Steele—I'd rather be excused.

The chair—I have now asked several to accept.

Mr. Steele—Perhaps Mr. Iseman would accept.

Mr. Iseman—No, thanks.

Mr. Steele—Will Mr. Powell serve? Mr. Powell—No, but I nominate Mr. Cox.

Mr. Cox—No, I can't.

The chair—Mr. Duryea, will you serve? Mr. Duryea—No.

The chair—Mr. Keeler? Mr. Keeler—No.

The chair—I appoint as tellers Joseph Sheerin and Valentine N. Powell.

Mr. Powell—I substitute W. L. Runsey for me.

Mr. Thorpe—Are these tellers both Republicans?

The tellers—We are.

The secretary then read the call, and at its conclusion Mr. Carson moved that the voters proceed to the election of delegates, and that delegates for all conventions be voted for at once. There was one "aye" and one "no," and the chairman called for another vote, when "Billy" Steele gave his string of Democrats the wink, and there was a general "aye."

"Billy" then started down the line passing out tickets.

Mr. Thorpe—I move that the names of voters be enrolled.

The chair—It will be done; we shall proceed according to law.

Mr. Carson voted first and there was a general rush to get in next. The anti-machine men drifted away, and only a handful voted.

Mr. Carson—I move that we ballot for city committeemen half an hour.

This was carried and Wm. Shannon and I. S. Benjamin were named as tellers.

The anti-machine men did not vote for committeemen, and when the final vote for delegates was counted there were not half a dozen antis in the room.

The vote stood about 96 for the machine and 22 for the antis' ticket. The result was received without expression save from one Republican who called out:

"Nothing can save this ward from going Democratic."

The anti-machine men explained that the machine men had refused to allow them half representation on the list of delegates, so they had put up an entire new ticket simply for form's sake, and that they will knife everything put up by machine.

The delegates chosen are:

City—Alex. Loeber, William Bowdell, William Shannon, William Herman, Jesse Bakewell, Omer M. Gregory, Carl

Isaacs, Geo. A. Swain, J. R. Van Duser. County—W. D. Van Keuren, John Cox, Russell Wiggins, Valentine N. Powell. Assembly—George A. Baker, William Seebolder, Henry D. Hopkins, William D. Strack, Frank Hathaway. Senatorial—Winfield S. Cook, I. S. Benjamin. Congressional—T. K. DeWitt, H. K. Wilcox.

City Committee—First district, F. Scudder; second district, Chas. Dugolon; third district, Jesse Bakewell.

SECOND WARD.

All was harmony in this ward, T. N. Little was chairman, E. M. Hamilton secretary and R. D. Mapes and R. G. Sliter tellers.

The following delegates were chosen: City—Ira Dorrance, A. B. Wilbur, C. W. Martin, T. N. Little, J. H. Harding, W. H. Rogers, C. S. Warner, Oscar Murray, A. J. Hornbeck.

County—Edward Canfield, C. E. Mance, L. G. Wilson, R. G. Sliter, Ira Wallace, C. C. Lutes, E. C. Allen, Cooper Degraw.

Assembly—J. D. Stivers, A. H. Phillips, E. M. Hamilton, W. E. McWilliams, J. H. Browning, W. T. Seaman, R. D. Mapes, J. F. Moore.

Congressional—G. W. West, G. A. Gray. Senatorial—C. J. Boyd, D. A. Taylor, W. H. Knapp.

City Committee—First district, W. E. Robertson; second district, C. E. Mance; third district, C. W. Martin.

THIRD WARD.

This is County Treasurer Mead's bailiwick and he keeps it in such excellent discipline that there are not enough kickers to make any trouble.

D. H. Bailey was chairman, W. F. Royce secretary and H. B. Royce and E. B. Quick tellers.

The delegates elected are: City—James E. Gibbs, Léander C. Purdy, John T. Ogden, Julius F. Korn, Axel Klueberg, Charles Little, Charles I. Wilcox, Oscar Owen, William A. Vail.

County—Harry M. Hayes, Eugene B. Quick, Warren F. Dayton, W. J. Adams. Assembly—Herbert B. Royce, Daniel H. Bailey, Charles L. Mead, George B. DeKay.

Congressional—F. A. R. Pronk. Senatorial—John E. Iseman.

City Committee—First District, Charles L. Mead; Second District, E. B. Quick.

FOURTH WARD.

In the Fourth Ward the attendance was not large, and the affair was laden with harmony of the sweetest kind. Daniel Finn was made chairman and Charles S. Miles secretary, and ex Alderman Memory and Charles Z. Taylor acted as tellers.

Everything was lovely until John F. Bradner disturbed the evening's harmony by a resolution to the effect that Teddy Roosevelt is the choice of the Republicans of the ward for Governor, and that the delegates to the Assembly Convention be instructed to vote for delegates to the State convention who would work and vote for his nomination.

This brought George Shove to the front with an earnest protest against instructing the delegates. Mr. Bradner replied, and Secretary Miles voiced the sentiments of the anti by protesting against hampering the delegates. Mr. Shove spoke again, saying that while he conceded that the Rough Riders were the only troops this country had ever produced, and that they alone and unaided defeated the whole Spanish nation, and while he conceded, too, that Roosevelt was a great and sublime warrior, he wasn't prepared to admit that he was the kind of man the Republicans wanted for Governor.

Things were getting a little warm, and Chairman Finn, in the interest of harmony, threw out a suggestion that perhaps the resolution ought to be voted on by ballot, but it elicited no response, and C. Z. Taylor's knowledge of parliamentary law saved the situation. He moved to amend Mr. Bradner's resolution instructing the delegates, so as to make it that the delegates go unimpaired.

Chairman Finn lost no time in putting the amendment. Three or four voices shouted "Aye," there were no "Noes," and Chairman Finn gladly called the incident closed.

The delegates elected are: City—Louis Wolff, F. B. Davenport, R. H. Houston, C. S. Miles, George W. Reed, John S. Reynolds, Daniel Finn, Jacob LeFevre, T. A. March.

County—S. G. Memory, A. M. Payne, N. W. Wood, R. Lawrence, Edward Ayres, DeWitt C. Purdy.

Assembly—A. V. N. Ponelson, Charles Z. Taylor, S. Albert Bull, J. J. Wood, U. T. Hayes, Harry Suderly.

Congress—F. P. S. Craue, Burke Pillsbury.

Senate—W. K. Stansbury, Wm. Van Schaick.

City Committee—First district, F. B. Davenport; second district, E. D. C. Craus; third district, Robert Lawrence.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

Opening of Mrs. J. Antoinette Fuller-Cox's studio—A Free Scholarship.

Mrs. J. Antoinette Fuller-Cox will reopen her studio in the Dill building, No. 3 South street, Sept. 19th. The art of singing and piano playing will be taught, according to the most approved methods, from the elementary to the most advanced grades.

This is Mrs. Cox's second year as a teacher of vocal and instrumental music in this city, and the gratifying progress made by her pupils last year is the best possible guarantee of her ability and of the thoroughness of her methods.

As an incentive to diligence and hard work on the part of pupils Mrs. Cox offers a free scholarship, a year's free tuition, to the pupil doing the best work in the pianoforte department during the year. Pupils entering for the scholarship must take a full year's course, beginning during the week of September 19th.

Mrs. Cox will also form ensemble classes, open to all, for advancement of sight reading.

If you suffer from sores, boils, pimples, or if your nerves are weak and your system run down, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Republican Delegates—Going to Mount Clemens—Vocal Society Rehearsals—Big Contract for Granite—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

At the Republican caucus to elect delegates, held at the court house, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, the following persons were chosen:

Congressional—Louis Bedell, C. A. Burt, Jas. C. Coleman.

Senatorial—Geo. W. Murray, F. B. Hock, Jas. Merritt.

County—J. E. Wells, W. H. Bennett, J. M. H. Coleman, John B. Swery, Wm. J. Mayne, Jas. W. Gott, J. W. Corwin.

Assembly—H. C. Duryea, Chas. S. Scott, Wilkin Coleman, F. C. Hayne, M. Landy, R. B. Hock, C. Baldwin.

Chas. E. Millspaugh was chairman and J. B. Swery, secretary.

Miss Antoinette Samuels has returned from a three weeks' visit at her home in Newburgh.

Mayor R. B. Hock and A. J. Moore will leave Goshen, on Thursday night for Mount Clemens, Mich. Mr. Moore has for some time been afflicted with rheumatism and Mayor Hock is also indisposed.

The Goshen vocal society will begin rehearsals on Friday evening.

The Pochuck Granite Co. has a contract to furnish a large amount of granite and will cut the stone at Goshen.

Dr. H. H. Robinson is absent on a vacation which he will spend on Staten Island.

The Red Men's Tribe will meet, to-morrow night.

The Convalescent Home will close, to-morrow, for the season.

OLD LADIES' HOME FAIR.

To Be Held at the Home, To-morrow—Supper and Dinner Hours.

The annual fair for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home will be held at the Home, to-morrow. All donations should be left there early to-morrow. Dinner at thirty-five cents a plate will be served from 12 to 2, and supper at twenty-five cents will be served from 6 to 8.

A great variety of useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale.

An Appetite That Is Superior to the Weather.

A rotund citizen walked into Capt. Totten's, to-day, and, addressing him, said: "I say 'Cap' what is this rot I see in the Argus about a cool wave to get up an appetite for your clam bake, to-morrow?" Before the captain could answer, he went on, "I just serve notice on you that I don't want no cool wave to get my money's worth,—that is if you'll give us such a bake as you did last year. I've got a place to put a heap of it, and I'll do it if the mercury is a sizzling. You bet!" With this, out he walked.

An Ice Famine Threatened in Goshen.

An ice famine is among the possibilities that faces Goshen. The supplies of the local dealers were exhausted several days ago and they pieced out by buying from the ice house at Mechanistown, but the surplus there is exhausted and Goshen's dealers are now buying from nearby farmers who have more than they need. This source of supply is limited and uncertain and after it is gone the dealers don't know what they'll do.

Polling Places Designated by the Common Council.

The Common Council met in special session, Tuesday night, and designated the polling places the same as last year, with the exception of the second district of the First Ward where the polls will be in John D. Lee's building on Cottage street.

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SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

Macias Was Raised from the Ranks by Queen Isabella.

Puerto Rico's Captain General Was Immortalized by Offenbach, the Famous Composer of Comic Operas.

The Puerto Rico campaign has brought to the surface of Spanish politics two men who have long been known to possess extraordinary prestige, influence and power in the royalist party in Spanish politics. These two are Capt. Gen. Macias, in command of Puerto Rico, and the political governor, Gen. Munoz.

Away back in the fifties a young soldier of remarkable physical pulchritude enlisted in one of Spain's Basque regiments. Six feet in stature, with fine dark eyes, he was the perfection of a good looking youth whose mental endowment was not equal to his personal attractions. As he was trained in military exercises, well set up by his drill, he soon became the talk of the feminine part of Madrid—that is, of the middle and lower class women in domestic service, who are walking indexes of the talk and gossip of their mistresses.

The queen, Isabella Segundo of Spain, was a good deal like her antetype Catharine of Russia, in at least one respect—"she liked a fine figure of a man." One day it happened that the young Basque recruit was among the detail drawn for guard duty at the palace. The queen saw him. She distinguished him by speaking to him. The honor so disconcerted the Basque recruit that he forgot to present arms at the proper time, and was consequently told off for heavy punishment drill. But it never came.

Two weeks thereafter, says the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the recruit, whose name was Francisco Caesar Santa Ana Macias, "because of extraordinary capacity"—so read the royal rescript—was gazetted to be lieutenant in the Cazadores Royal de



DON MANUEL MACIAS.
(Spanish Governor and Captain General of Puerto Rico.)

Biscaya, one of the oldest regiments and most honorable in the service of Spain.
"Who the devil is this fellow Macias?" swore Capt. Gen. Concha, the honorary colonel of the Cazadores de Biscaya, "and who recommended him for promotion?" The old courtier to whom this was addressed did not answer. He looked his friend in the eyes and slowly winked. There was more eloquence in the sign than in a dozen orations by Emilio Castellar.

In six months Macias was a full colonel. "His merit was extraordinary," her majesty explained to Concha. Macias made no enemies. He studied to improve himself. He had masters in all branches of culture and became one of the first scholars in the army and the first swordsman of Madrid. He went up, step by step, until he was captain general of Madrid, the youngest to hold the honor.

The story infiltrated itself through the society of all the European courts. Offenbach, the composer, heard it. It delighted his cynical soul. He has embalmed Macias for immortality as Gen. Boum, in "La Grande Duchesse de Gerstein." The grand duchesse promotes Boum in 15 minutes from private soldier to general. This opera made Offenbach's fortune. All Europe recognized the characters as being very historical indeed.

Capt. Gen. Macias has the chief military command in Puerto Rico. He has been a good executive officer for a man of the Spanish court. His rule is charged with no scandals. Capt. Gen. Concha returned from Cuba after four years of rule with 20,000,000 Spanish pesetas.

Munoz, the governor general, is the son of a great house. As he is illegitimate, he does not bear his father's name. These are the two personages whom Gen. Miles had to fight when he conquered Puerto Rico.

Yellow-Colored Glasses.
Hitherto workmen and others who had to bear very strong white light in their work or profession have been in the habit of wearing blue glasses to relieve their eyes from the possibility of being blinded. This is the case with sailors who operate the powerful searchlights that are now so necessary an adjunct to the war vessels and commercial craft, especially if their eyes happen to be blue or gray. But recently it has been demonstrated that yellow-colored glasses will serve their purpose better, and it is expected that they will be used hereafter.

Education in Mexico.
There are in Mexico 11,512 schools. Of these 5,852 are sustained by the state, 3,212 by cities and 2,442 are private schools. Of the total, 6,027 are for males, 3,104 are for females and 2,381 are mixed. The actual attendance at these schools is 490,746, and the amount appropriated for the support of public schools is nearly \$5,500,000.



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CHEERED BY NATIVES

Warm Welcome to Americans on Entering Adjuntas.

Women and Children Throw Flowers as a Greeting to Gen. Roy Stone—Every Puerto Rican a Liberal Host.

The Puerto Rican natives, especially the poorer classes, have given us the most enthusiastic welcome, reports a correspondent of the Associated Press. They had dreamed for years of the time when the hand of the oppressors would be removed from their throats; and now it has come. With the exception of a few of the rich they seem to care little about the independence of the island. The old revolutionists, ambitious for political power, inquire anxiously if we will retain possession of the island, and shout enthusiastically. But a great many care little for independence, apparently sure in the conviction that we came to drive out the Spaniards. The writer accompanied a reconnoitering expedition under Gen. Roy Stone into the mountains north of Ponce. It was remarkable in more ways than one. Gen. Miles had found that the enemy's position at Aibonito was almost impregnable; and he had decided to turn the left flank of the Spanish position, landing Gen. Brooke at Arroyo and moving his column to Cayey in the rear of the Spanish position at Aibonito. The advisability of a movement by our left flank was also discussed. This could be done if the road across the mountains to Acicibo on the north coast were passable.

The reports were that there was a fine carriage road from Utuabo to Aibonito. The only question was as to the character of the road as far as the former point. Gen. Stone volunteered to make the reconnoissance. He took with him several men of the signal corps, four newspaper correspondents in carriages, armed with Remingtons, and company C, of the Second Wisconsin. The start was made at noon. The

road led straight to the top of the mountain for ten miles, and the infantry company was soon far behind. The carriages were drawn by native ponies and went up the mountains on a gallop, except when the reckless drivers pulled up to breathe the animals. It was right into the heart of the enemy's country. The road rises to an altitude of 5,000 feet and runs right into San Juan. It is a marvelous piece of engineering. At times it is hewn out of solid rock hanging over sheer cliffs 1,000 feet deep. The scenery of the Alps, although bolder of course, is not more beautiful. Everything is covered with luxuriant tropical verdure, even the rocks. Brilliant flowering plants and trees splash the green with vivid color. Once at the top the finished military road ended, and then we started on to Adjuntas ten miles off.

The drivers drove like Jehus. The vehicles had no brakes, and the little ponies on the descent were on the dead run to keep away from the wheels. Bounding, turning, swaying, now an inch from a precipice on but two wheels and now swinging into the side of the chff, the occupants holding on for dear life, the vehicles went at a terrific pace as the drivers whipped their mad beasts. One false step, a tumble, would have sent us whirling off into space. No other drivers could have accomplished this feat. One more descent and we went tearing into the town. On through the town we drove at a gallop, women and children who lined the streets bombarding us with bouquets of roses, fuchsias and wild flowers, while the men, who formed the background, cheered and cried: "Down with Spain!"

This quaint little town in the mountains has a picturesque square where the people may gather to cheer and welcome. They had some American flags, which were waved everywhere. The alcalde welcomed Gen. Stone formally and the latter made the assembled populace a speech from the veranda of the town hall. In their enthusiasm the people could not wait for the translation. At every sentence they cheered. Then they cheered the translation. It was dark when the formalities were over, and every citizen constituted himself a reception committee, besieging the members of our party with invitations to dinner.

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